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Hixburg

Hixburg, April 16.- Rain did not stop ladies from eight counties frrom attending the District III meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs on Thursday, at Appomattox Elementary School. There was such a crowd that chairs had to be brought into the auditorium.

The theme of the district meeting was, "Today's Home ina Changing World."

The guest speaker, Dr. John Carlton, associate professor of preaching, at Duke University, held the audience's interest when he spoke of the home as "A place for creation of ideals, enduring fellowship," and "Faith Transmitted by Contagion."

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club was well represented. Those attending were: Mrs. Percy Lucado, Mrs. Leslie Hart, Mrs. Edwin Fore, Mrs. Tivis Roeve, Mrs. Frank Irving, and Mrs. Leslie Ligon. Halifax will be hostess to the 1963 district meeting.

The National Home Demonstration meeting will be held in Lexington, Kentucky, August 12-15.

Our former H. D. county agent, Mrs. Ella Anderson, is home management specialist for Kentucky, with headquarters in Lexington.

There was 100% attendance of deacons and elders at the Walker's Presbyterian Church, at Hixburg, on Thursday evening, when the new pastor, the Rev. Millard Stimpson, met with them.

It was decided to have preaching on the second and fourth Sundays, at 9:45 A. M., at the Hixburg Church.

Next Thursday evening, April 19, beginning at 7:30 P. M., the ladies of Walker's Church, will have a reception, at the church, honoring the new minister and his family. Mrs. Jim Carson will be in charge of it.

Mr. J. S. Hix, of Thomasville, N. C. is expected to spend Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the home of his sister, Miss Maggie Hix.

Mrs. Walter Lorenze, of Mine Hill, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington this week

Mr. Hunter Baldwin is to enter the McGuire Hospital in Richmond on Tuesday, April 17, to undergo surgery.

HEART OF VIRGINIA BETA CLUB FEDERATION

The spring meeting of the Heart of Virginia Beta Club Federation was held at Cumberland High School, Cumberland, Virginia on the night of April 11, 1962. The following schools were represented: Appomattox, Buckingham, Crewe, Cumberland, and Powatan.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Harry Harrison, of Cumberland. The minutes were read and approved. The business consisted of the election of officers. The following were elected to serve for the 1962-63 year:

President-Joan Moses, Appomattox, Vice-President-Liston Rudd, Powatan, Secretary-Judy Peters, Cumberland, Treasurer-Suzanne Gills, Appomattox, Reporter-John Walrod, Crewe.

The program, entitled "Roman Football," was presented by Cumberland members.

Following the installation of the new officers, the meeting was adjourned.

Reporter, Sandra Trent

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

Often, in times past, I come to the deadline—"count-down" fifteen minutes — and find that I have no "Father Darkleaf" in type. Each time, I reselve that "next week" I will write some and get the hot metal pouring from the Linotype into "slugs" in advance. Well, lo and behold, I cleaned up my home office desk Saturday night, and I found, unused, enough Father Darkleaf copy to run a full column for a year. Ah yes, usually, when I get home, have dinner and glance through the newspapers to see what the Reds are doing to us now, I start writing. However, I do not write about the Reds, for I have never met one. Nor do I write about the current stock market. I own no stocks and bonds. I can't say that I am too interested in how many golf tournaments Sammy Snead or some other golf pro has one. I like to play golf .. about twice a year. And when I play, I reserve the right to shoot for the nearest green, regardless for the official club layout. Think the best that I ever did was a glorious nine-hole round over at Exmore, Va., on the Eastern Shore, I came nearby to becoming a golfing immortal by joining the "hole-in-one" club. My tee shot ran up to the very lip of the cup, and stopped there! I distained to tap the ball in with my putter, but laid flat on the ground and sneezed. The ball dropped in for a birdie two, instead of the "hole-in-one." But, to get back to business, I have all this stack of copy I have written at my home office night after night and never used. It is about every conceivable subject: My hour with the great Babe Ruth; getting Lana Turner's autograph — my three interviews with Jack Dempsey, and his autograph on a pair of boxing gloves — Billy Rose and his "Long Stem Roses" at the Diamond Horse-shoe Night Club in New York — Watching Billy Sunday, Saks Fifth Ave., on Easter Sunday morning, with Faye Emerson.

But mostly, I do not print all of this copy about the Old Country Editor. I have found that many do not admit it, but people are mostly interested in things THEY do! It would be a quilting party. Could be the case we are now having as to who will have the first tomatoes. (Bring in just one radish and especially one tomato, and we will arise and sing No. 88). And when a student wins some honor, just let us get it into print. So far as I know, this is the only newspaper in Virginia printing a "birthday list." Why not print it? I have never been ashamed of my birthday. I was born shortly after midnight, on December 21, 1905. But, I want to get back to talking about YOU.

There are more trailers around the town right now than I have seen in that "tick- tock-tick-tock, which means 'tempus fugit.' I hazard a suggestion that some new pipeline looping is in the projecting stage, and Appomattox is indeed fortunate to be the headquarters location. Great heavens and glory be. But I wanted to say something else. How about all this building going on? Mother Brightleaf and I drive around town, in the late afternoon, often, and always we ask each other: "Who that building that?"

This column is about long enough, but may I conclude it by saying: 'Appomattox is a growing town.'

CHRISTIAN BUILDER CIRCLE

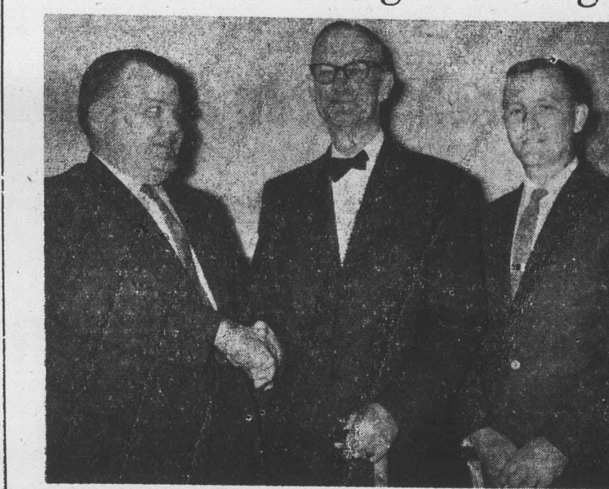
The Christian Builder Circle of Red Oak Baptist Church, will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 P. M.

Reporters: Betty Lucado and Nancy Burge.

TOURIST INFORMATION CLINIC MEETINGS

The Tourist Information Class to be held at Appomattox High School will start at 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday, May 1. All interested people in the community are requested to send their registration fee of $1.00 to Bob Montgomery at the local high school. The purpose of this class is to promote better service to tourists, and to have a better informed community. The class will consist of speakers, discussion by business leaders, and a trip.

Honored at Lodge Meeting



Left to right — William C. Dudley, PM., J. Calvin Hudgins, PM, and Lloyd M. Bryant, Worshipful Master.

At a recent meeting of Monroe Lodge, Dudley and Hudgins were honored.

Dudley a Past Master of Monroe Lodge and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 26, having attained 25 years as a Mason, received the Twenty-five Year Grand Lodge award. The prescribed ceremony for such an award was conducted by J. C. Hudgins and T. Clagget Jones, a prominent Lynchburg area Mason, sang the Lord's Prayer.

Hudgins was elected an Honorary Member of Monroe Lodge. He is also a Past Master and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 26, and is currently serving as Secretary of his Lodge.

Honorary membership carries a Grand Lodge award, and the presentation of which, was made to Hudgins by Dudley.

Lloyd M. Bryant, the youthful Worshipful Master, was instrumental in securing the awards.

TEACHER CONTRACTS

The County School Board is now in the process of preparing contracts for teachers for the next school session. A few replacements will, as usual, be in the teacher list, but it is expected that most of the incumbent instructors will return for the next session.

DEATHS

ELMER H. FERRIS

Elmer Harry Ferris, 59, died Saturday night at his home in Spout Sprins. Born in Botetourt County, son of Marshall Alfred and Virginia Ferris, he was an employee of Norfolk and Western Railroad and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Grishaw Ferris; five daughters, Edith Ferris and Marion Ferris of Spout Spring, Mrs. A. C. Grishaw, Mrs. S. P. Layne and Mrs. Ronald E. Perry of Lynchburg; two sons, Joseph Harry Ferris of Spout Spring and Elmer Eugene Ferris of Lynchburg; four brothers, David C., Arthur and Daniel C. Ferris of Blue Ridge and Marvin R. Ferris of E. Riverdale, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Parker and Mrs. Berta Frantz, both of Salem; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Spout Spring Baptist Church by the Revs. Thomas A. Waddill and Jerry L. Falwell. Burial was in Concord Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hunter Mayberry, Julian Franklin, Burton Crews, Allen Torrence, Carlyle Scruggs and David Cyrus.

MRS. JOHN R. BINGHAM

Mrs. Florence Lucado Bingham, 91 years of age, died early Sunday at her home on Rt. 3. She was born in Charlotte Co., the daughter of Elislia and Catherine Conner Lucado. She was the widow of John Robert Bingham and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Sam W. Bingham, of Altavista; J. Alex Bingham, of Lynchburg; and Curtis T. Bingham and Robert E. Bingham, of Appomattox; four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Higgins, of Harrisonburg; Mrs. Elmore Wilkerson, Mrs. Robert B. Gilbert and Mrs. H. P. Woodson, of Appomattox; one sister Mrs. Della Doss, of Lynchbug; three brothers, E. T., R. H. and Ira L. Lucado, all of Appomattox; 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Marvin Jacobs, with burial in the Homestead Cemetery in Appomattox County. Pallbearers were Robert Lucado, B. J. Lucado, Alton Lucado, Irving Bingham, Larry Bingham and Earl Wilkerson.

Bring News Copy in early.

Student Council

The Student Council of A. H. S. held its last meeting on April 17. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the regular business meeting was dismissed. Miss Julia Asher gave a talk on her trip to the national S. C. A. convention. The topic discussed was, "Tomorrow Begins Today."

The S. C. A. has proved itself not only to be the governing body of the school, but a helpful and worthwhile organization. During Easter Week, a school-wide Easter Seal drive for crippled children was sponsored by the S. C. A., in cooperation with the Easter Seal Society.

Reporter: Virginia Caldwell.

U. S. resumes nuclear tests.

SERVING ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Benjamin R. Harvey, Chief Aviation Electrician's Mat U.S.N., husband of the former Lucy Perdue, is serving aboard the attack aircraft Carrier U. S. S. Saratogo operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Upon his return on May eleventh, his family now living with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perdue, will move to Jacksonville, Florida where chief Harvey will be with Fighter Squadron thirty-two.

MONROE LODGE 301 TO MEET SATURDAY

There will be a called communication of Monroe Lodge 301 A.F. and A.M. at the Masonic Temple Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. for work in the F. C. Degree. All master mason in good standing are fraternally invited.

W. M.
Lloyd M. Bryant

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB MET

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club met on Tuesday evening at the Parkway Restaurant. The members and guests enjoyed a film on Camp Easter Seal.

Guests at the meeting were Dr. J. A. Mathews and Mrs. Martha Stimpson.

Mrs. Loraine Montgomery announced that the Ways and Means Committee would sponsor a "Car Wash" early in May with Mrs. Cynthia Austin acting as chairman.

Propose Budget For Fiscal Year

A proposed budget, much in line with budgets of the past few years, has been announced by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

A hearing on the proposed budget has been set for $499,015 in local funds. This will be aided and boosted by state and federal funds.

Current county levies and borrowings add up to $386,765.00.

For educational purposes, the proposed budget calls for $310,305.00, with an added $34,902 for debt service, making a total of $345,207.00.

The school proposed budget is in line with state requirements, as to teacher saleries, etc. The state has set up certain salary standards, and the Appomattox budget is being proposed in line with these requirements.

Ruritan Club Has 100% Attendance

The monthly meeting of the Evergreen Ruritan Club was held last Friday night, April 20, at the Evergreen school, with one hundred per cent attendance.

At this meeting, the agriculture committee presented Mr. B. L. Parsans, chairman of Agricuture Engineering Department at V. P. I., in Blacksburg. The subject of his address was "Profession With a Future." He also presented a film in connection with this subject.

The finance committee reported much progress in the sale of Virginia Civil War Centennial tags.

Supper was served by the W. S. C. S., of the Evergreen Methodist Church.

Lions Club To Meet

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet this evening at the Parkway Restaurant at 6:45.

A program of demonstrations by outstanding county 4 H Club members has been arranged by Mr. Dan Moody for this meeting.

The club donated $100.00 to the Old Dominion Eye Bank and Research, Inc.

The annual Zone Picnic will be held in Farmville at the Hotel Weyanoke May 19.

Television is not replacing radio half as fast as it is replacing homework.

—The Nora Springs Advertiser

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Mayor Lawson Gives Report On Town Action

To the residents of the Town of Appomattox.

The week of May 7th through May 19th has been proclaimed "Clean-Up Weeks" for our town. During this period any and all garbage and trash will be picked up by the town on Mondays and Thursdays. I want to take this opportunity to urge all property owners, to please see that during this period that everyone make a special effort to clean their lots and collect all trash so that it might be disposed of property.

The summer months will soon be here and I think we can reasonably assume that many tourists will be visiting our area. A clean and neat looking town does impress visitors and I think we should all make a sepecial effort to put on our Sunday best during this time.

Trash containers have been conveniently located along main and Church Streets. Let's all do our part by using these containers instead of our streets for trash and refuse.

Many of you have probably noticed the new Mercury Vapor lights along Main - Church Streets. These lights give almost twice the light as the old type, with only a very slight increase in cost to the town. Eventually the Council intends to replace all old lights with the newer ones. If anyone has any comments pro or con concerning the new lights, I am sure your council would like to hear from you on this matter.

We are constantly trying to improve our sewer and water systems with an eye to their present and future uses. Many bottle necks in our sewer systems are being eliminated and new improvements are being made. Our water system is being extended with larger lines in certain areas to provide better service to our citizens. Your council is constantly trying to improve these facilities so that they will more than take care of our present needs and also our future needs in years to come as our town continues to grow and expand.

Recently the council purchased some new equipment to be used by the town employees to better aid them to render quicker and more efficient service to all of us.

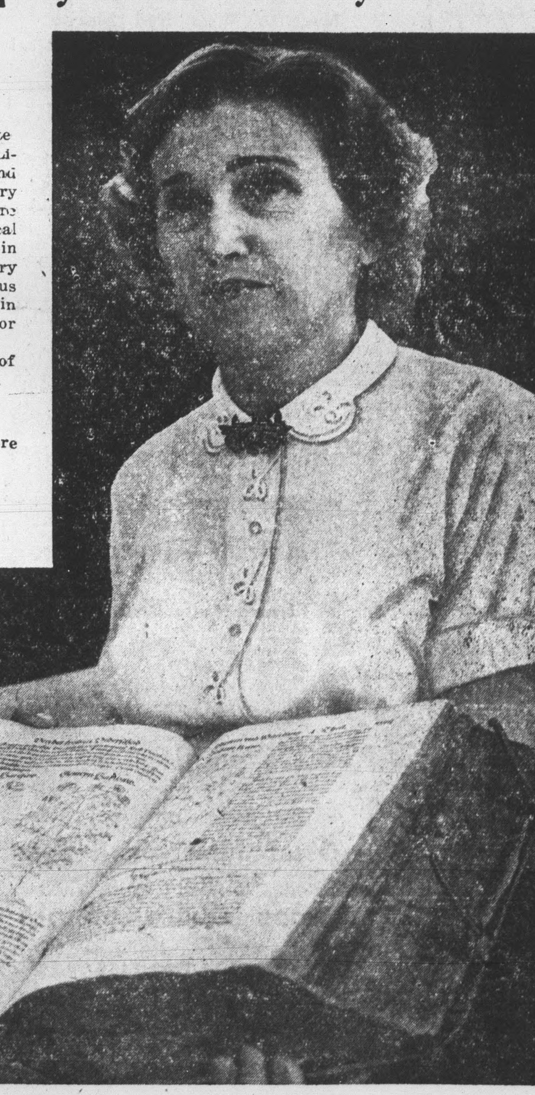
Work is progressing on the curb and gutter and sidewalk project on Confederate Blvd. west to the Cooperative limits. Your Council has requested the State Highway Commission for additional funds to continue these same improvements from the corner of Church and Confederate Blvd. to the east Cooperative limits. This will certainly be a big asset to the property owners along Confederate Blvd. and a big improvement to our town in many ways.

I want to thank each of you for the splendid cooperation that many of you have given your council in the past. We invite your comments about how we can improve your town and we look forward to better serving all of you.

Respectfully,
S. R. Lawson
Mayor, Town of Appomattox

Miss Moore Displays Rare Library Volume

Miss Hilda E. Moore, associate librarian of the Health Services Library of the University of Maryland and assistant professor of library science, displays one of the rare books from the library's historical room which features an exhibit in recognition of National Library Week. The book, by H. Hieronymus Bock and published in Strassburg in 1565, deals with herbs used for medical purposes.

Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. R. C. Moore of Appomattox.

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